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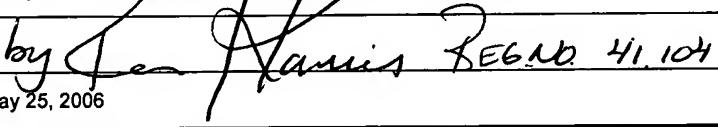
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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6. PETITION FEES UNDER 37 CFR 1.17 (h) Fee Code: 1464 Fee \$ 130 For petitions filed under: § 1.19(g); § 1.84; § 1.91; § 1.102(d); § 1.138(c); § 1.313; § 1.314	Fee Paid
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES			Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	
Application Type	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100		50	25	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
Design	200	100	100	50	135	65		130	130	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80		2,520	2,520	Non-English specification
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300		920*	920*	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0		1,840*	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
								120	60	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
								120	60	Extension for reply within first month
								450	225	Extension for reply within second month
								1,020	510	Extension for reply within third month
SUBTOTAL (1) \$										

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	2,160	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month
50	25	Each claim in excess of 20 or, for Reissues, each claim in excess of 20 and more than in the original patent	500	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
200	100	Each Independent claim in excess of 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	790	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))
360	180	Multiple dependent claim, if not already paid	1,510	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding

or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues see below

Multiple Dependent		=		1,000	500	Request for oral hearing	
	SUBTOTAL (2)	\$		790	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof (round up to the whole number). See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

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